

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Seasonal updates and information for the residents of Appleby and Santon District

Easter Time at St Bartholomew's

Revd Alice Nunn

As you doubtless know we are fast approaching a very important time in the church year, Holy Week and Easter and I am pleased to say that there are several services taking place in this community around this special time.

First is **Palm Sunday 29 March at 10.30am** when we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Traditionally Palm crosses are distributed at this service to which all are welcome.

During Holy week we will hold a short service of Compline, a beautiful sung evening office of the church on **Tuesday 31 March at 6.30pm**, and on **Good Friday 3 April at 9.15am** we will have a service.

The mood changes for **Easter Day** and we will welcome everyone to a service of **Holy Communion at 8.00am**. As flowers are once again welcomed into our churches at Easter may I suggest that we try to decorate the church with a few flowers, daffodils or similar would be most welcome. Please speak to me, the Vicar (732262) or Pam Palmer or John & Rosemary Jeremiah. It will be good to welcome YOU into your church this Easter.

Our Annual meeting is also approaching **Monday 27 April at 2.30pm** in church. At this meeting we elect churchwarden(s) and a PCC (Parochial Church Council) to serve church and community. The meeting is open to all whether or not you wish to stand for office.

Of course you are welcome to St Bartholomew's at ANY time of the year, and if you have any questions about weddings, baptisms or funerals we would be pleased to help. Or come and join us at our regular Sunday services usually held at **9.15am on the first Sunday of the month or 8.00am on the third**.

Please support you local church, so it can grow and be there for this community and beyond.

A very happy and blessed Easter to you all.

Alice Nunn Vicar

(732262 or alicennun@tiscali.co.uk)

Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Councillor Derek Hall

Chairman Appleby Parish Council

Super-fast broadband, thanks for your huge response to the Broadband Demand Survey. The 112 replies representing the views of more than 300 people have been most useful in our meetings with North Lincs Council's Broadband Team (NLBB) and as a result we are confident of a positive outcome. This may not be confirmed until April and so we will communicate the final decision directly at a later date.

Included in this newsletter is a loose page insert detailing the full results of the survey which I hope you find interesting. The Parish Council and the residents broadband group have worked well together to try to get Superfast Broadband to the Parish in which the survey details has been invaluable in this work.

The Children's Play Park was finally completed in February and is now equipped with new state-of-the-art play equipment which compliments that which the Millennium Group installed in 2000. It is hoped that the coming months will see the park getting the use it deserves. We now



have, in addition to swings, an 'Aktivzone Classic Climber', a 'Train Toddlerzone Unit', a 'Cherry Twist', a 'Dish Roundabout', a 'Nest Swing', plus a 1.5metre slide attached to the original playhouse assembly. Together with safety matting and bark chippings there's something for all age groups up to 14 years.

The National Lottery under its 'Awards for All' scheme has given a grant to install a 'Fitness Zone' on the playing field. This will be sited near the basketball pitch and will include various pieces of gym-type equipment, suitable for all ages and abilities. It is hoped that the zone will be started in March for completion in early April.

'Best kept Village' once again Appleby has entered the competition, in conjunction with Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) The judging for this takes place in June and July, but I'm getting in early so that you can make the village look its best by the time judging is here **with flowers and splendid gardens along with well trimmed hedges and verges**. Please help us again to look our best and impress the judges !!

Election year .On the 7 May this year Local and National elections will be held. We all have the opportunity to stand as Parish Councillors and represent our lovely parish, for full details please see page 2.



Neighbourhood Plan

Joy Powell (Lead Neighbourhood Planning Project) at pagetwo mentions how the boundary for Appleby's Neighbourhood Plan has been defined as that associated with the current Parish boundary which includes Santon. Opposite is a map with the Parish shaded to show the area we are talking about in the plan.

Parish Council Elections 7 May 2015

Elections will be held for Appleby Parish Council on Thursday 7th May 2015.

Should anyone wish to stand as a candidate for election to Appleby Parish Council, nomination forms can be obtained by ringing the Elections Helpline on 01724 296245.

Delivery of nomination papers can be made during normal office hours on any day after the date of publication of the Notice of Election commencing on Tuesday 31st March 2015. The last day for delivery of nomination papers is not later than 4pm on Thursday 9th April 2015.

Full information is included with the nomination paper.

Heating Oil Purchase Scheme

Appleby Parish Council have received information regarding a domestic heating oil scheme where by bulk deliveries can be purchased on behalf of members of the scheme. The scheme is called North Lincs Community Switch Heating Oil. Full details can be found by visiting their website www.hwrcc.org.uk by email oil@hwrcc.org.uk or telephone 01430 430904

Neighbourhood Plan

Joy Powell

North Lincolnshire Councils' Cabinet Member for Regeneration formally designated on 15th December 2014 (following the consultation period) that the boundary for Appleby's Neighbourhood Plan should be synonymous with Parish boundary. This area includes Appleby and Santon villages and stretches down to the old river Ancholme. Minutes of the cabinet members meeting together with the resolution can be found on NLC website.

North Lincolnshire has nominated an officer from its planning department to work with the sub group to assist with the development of the next stages of the plan. The issues identified will be explore under the following headings; Heritage and the Environment, Housing, Sustainable Communities Transport and Infrastructure.

At a meeting on 9 March the sub group has agreed an action plan which includes consultation with residents on how you would like to see Appleby develop over the next 10 -15 years.

This consultation will culminate in a stand at Appleby fair but don't worry there will be plenty of other opportunities before then to give us your views.

Appleby Village Hall News

Natalie Hogg Appleby Fayre Committee 2015

Our Annual Appleby Country Fayre will this year take place on Sunday 14th June 2015. 11am to 5pm.

It will be the 30th year the Fayre has been held. Over the years, it has seen many different people organise and run the event. The current Hall Management Committee are once again in full swing with the organisation of the biggest day in our Village's calendar. There are many ways in which you can help make this day another successful event:

- Consider having a stall (field or Village Hall), show off your classic car / vintage tractor. Or if you are not able to do this but know someone who can, encourage them to come along and join in the fun.
- Tell all your friends and family about the event - word of mouth, social media and if you feel you could put up a poster at work or in the places you visit locally then please let me know and I will send you a poster in May.
- Think about whether you could give some time to help us run the event? Tea Tent, BBQ, Bar, Gate Duty, Parking etc. Even an hour of your time would be much appreciated.
- Could you help to sponsor the advertisement in the local press? Adverts of varying sizes are available.
- Could you help to sell some of our grand draw tickets prior to the day to friends and family?
- If none of the above, then please COME ALONG to support and enjoy the event!

Please take the time to think about each of these options and if you are able to help in any way contact me on applebyvillagehall@gmail.com, Natalie Hogg on 733255.

Stall Application forms and Classic Car forms can be found at:

www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/appleby-fayre/

Many Hands make Light Work!!!

Please check the village website regularly <http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk> to keep up to date with events.

The 100 Club

Organiser Jenny Hook , Village Hall committee member

The Village Hall Committee run a monthly draw with an opportunity to win a top prize of £50, a 2nd prize £20 and 3rd of £10. The Decembers draw is for 4 x £50.

Limited to 100 membership tickets, hence its name there are currently a few annual tickets available. An annual membership ticket is £24.

Like to subscribe? Please contact Jenny Hook on 07840 784936

Spring into Action

Ian Cross Chair Flower, Presentation & Produce Show

With snowdrops, crocus and the odd daffodil making their presence felt it's fairly safe to say that spring is officially in the air – the time when an Appleby residents fancy lightly turns to thoughts of the Flower, Presentation and Produce Show!

This year we are celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Show and are planning on making it rather special. The theme will of course, be 'Ruby'. Special emphasis will be placed on as many manifestations of Ruby Red in the Classes as the warped imaginations of the committee can muster. A Schedule for the show will be circulated shortly to give you time to plant accordingly and to practise those all important baking skills. Hot Hint – beetroot and tomatoes are likely to feature fairly heavily throughout!

For those of you who have yet to be tempted by the thrill of keenly fought genteel competition or are new to the Parish, I would urge you to come along and join in the fun. Many a simmering resentment or neighbourly feud can trace its origins back to a distant controversial judging decision. It's all part of our wonderful village life!

One more major announcement - the date of the Show has changed! Please disregard previous mentioned date and mark **Sunday 13th September** in your Diaries and on your Calendars as the Big Day.

Let's Talk Winter Winter Care

Winterton Care Campaign Group have set up a Winter Survival Support Scheme for people over 60 who may be vulnerable during cold weather.

Appleby Parish Council will be considering whether to do the same for Appleby and Santon ready for next winter.

Among other things, survival kits containing a woolly hat gloves and a foil blanket. Also in the kit, a small torch, some tea/coffee whiteners and soup packs along with a variety of useful Age UK leaflets. Winterton support team visited vulnerable residents to help with shopping and assistance with transport for medical appointments.

Please contact Parish Council if you think that you could help or can identify residents that would benefit from such a scheme.

Local Knowledge

Santon's Wellington

Article by John Rennison

Following on from the article in the last summer's issue of *Your Community Newsletter* about Appleby's Wellington information has become available concerning another Wellington Bomber that crashed in 1943 this time closed to Santon on agricultural land along Dawes Lane in the vicinity of the old Appleby Iron Works.

The incident occurred during the late morning of the 25th of May 1943, when a Wellington Mk.X (serial number HF492 and code SM-M) of 305 (Polish) Squadron crashed near the Iron Works, whilst on a daytime training flight.

The squadron had only just begun to receive the Mk.X Wellington to replace the earlier Mk.IV, at its base at Ingham north of Lincoln. The new mark had more powerful Herculese engines. Eye witnesses say the aircraft apparently dived into the ground from around 1,000 feet. It struck the ground on its belly and began to burn fiercely.



The crew, who all perished in the crash, consisted of Flying Officer B Baster, Pilot Officer W K Koczapski, Flight Sergeant E Miksza, Sergeant A Wiznik, Sergeant K Bialobrzieski and a fitter, Corporal J Berdecha, who had gone along for the ride.

A subsequent court of enquiry was unable to properly ascertain the cause of the accident. The crew members were all buried in the Polish Cemetery at Newark some days later, the proceedings being conducted by Father Kacki of the Catholic Church.

A few did you knows?

Compiled by Kate Yolland

- That the Lincolnshire Cliff or Edge consists of Jurassic limestone forming a line of hills approximately 70 m high, running north to south throughout the length of the county. Mesolithic sites existed on the Lincolnshire Edge, emphasising the natural advantages of this region- concentration of resources such as red deer, elk and aurochs in the birch and pine woodlands.
- That during the Norman period Appleby was mentioned in the Domesday book as "Aplebi". The name "de arci" was closely associated with the history of this area after the Norman Conquest (1066). He, De Arci, served under William the Conqueror and was with him at the Battle of Hastings.
- According to "The English Church" by Archdeacon Churton there was a Saxon Church at Appleby prior to the Norman Conquest.
- The Winn family, formerly Gwins, are of Welsh extraction. They were represented in London by George Winn, who was draper to Queen Elizabeth I. In 1604 he bought a grant of arms.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Appleby WI

Article by
Sheila Rhodes
President

2015 is the 100 years anniversary of the W.I. We shall be celebrating with events organised throughout the year both at local and national level.

We have a varied programme planned for 2015 at Appleby W I. Details for the year are posted on the Village Notice Board and also in the Village Hall.

We all enjoyed a Christmas evening in the Village Hall in December with plenty of good food all provided by members and finishing off with silent Santa parcels.

Our January meeting was the A G M, it was good to recruit 2 new members to our committee Pam Palmer and Joanne Davy. After all the business done we had homemade soup made for us by Suzanne Fernando. The evening ended with a Beetle Drive which was enjoyed by us all.

At our February meeting we had as guest speaker PC Vince Potter, and also PCSO Vicky Petty. We had a most informative talk about home security and also internet security. Also being aware whilst out shopping, especially for the ladies with handbags. Vicky was very informative on the use of firearms and calls on the 101 number, we also had the opportunity to see the safety clothing they had to wear today whilst on duty. We were all surprised how heavy the stab vests and radio equipment that they had to wear today as opposed to days when they only carried a truncheon in their trouser pockets.

Appleby W I was formed 28th January 1941, every year it is celebrated by holding an anniversary dinner on the date. This year 19 members attended a celebratory meal held in the Village Hall. A varied choice of menu to suite all tastes was provided by Sandra Bishop an outside caterer, who did an excellent job.

We shall be having a stall at the Appleby Fayre on 14th June to celebrate 100 years of the W I

FUTURE MEETINGS

On second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

All date up to 17 July are show in the diary section at page 4

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME

Contact ANNE DRURY,
Secretary 01724 735178

Need to contact your Parish Council?

The Chairman Derek Hall is contactable on 01724 732230 e-mail: derekhall1@aol.com

Details of the other six Parish Councillors can be found on www.appleby-lincs.co.uk

The Clerk to the council is Pam Dudson
Tel: 629077 e-mail applebypc@yahoo.co.uk

Our Local Mobile Library Service May be At Risk

Article by Suzanne & Roger Fernando

Appleby has enjoyed a mobile library service for many years. In recent times, until about a year ago, the mobile library visited Appleby every two weeks. But about a year ago these visits were reduced to once every three weeks.

In times past the mobile library was used by many of our residents. But, in recent months, only 2 or 3 residents have used the library regularly (due to a variety of reasons, including changes in the local population).

This downward trend may send a message to North Lincs Council that the mobile library (indeed ANY library) is no longer valued by most residents. But, those who still use the mobile library know what a valuable service it is – not limited just to books and periodicals, but including recordings and “spoken books” plus a wealth of other publications and information. The library also offers another opportunity for neighbours to keep in contact with each other in an interesting environment.

If you value a public library service (even if you only use one infrequently) then remember to visit the mobile library as often as possible during the rest of this year. If you have never used the mobile library, why not at least see what it can offer you by visiting it next time it comes to Appleby?

See visit dates in 'Dates For Your Diary' opposite.

If you have not used the Library Service previously, you can join at the Mobile Library. Remember to take some means of identification with you. Your Membership will entitle you to use any of the libraries in North Lincs.

Remember, reductions in public services are easy to justify please USE IT...OR LOSE IT!

Bingo

Need information? Contact Elizabeth on 733359 or Anne on 733581

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Neighbourhood Watch Update

Ivor Keyes

Neighbourhood Coordinator

Cold callers have again been prominent around the Parish. One of our residents reported his concerns about a cold caller giving false information about loft insulation which was via a Government initiative. This was followed up with the Company itself who were well known in Yorkshire and said that they were none to happy to hear of the misinformation the cold caller was giving and promised that the matter would be dealt with. The caller had authentic ID, but was not working to the standards that the Company said they expected. This is quite worrying if the Company cannot guarantee that we are being given the right information. I wonder if it may help if we are approached by cold callers that we ask for the Company contact details e.g. telephone number and then ask for information to be verified by contacting the Company.

There have also been spates of burglaries from outbuildings and sheds. Always make sure your sheds, garages and outbuildings are secure. Our Village and Parish is a quiet area with lower crime figures than many other areas, but we are not immune from crime.

Crime figures since the last Newsletter;

- 3 Burglaries not in a dwelling.
- 1 Theft in a dwelling

Police were also called to two road traffic collisions. A caller reported a telephone scam; and a suspect vehicle turned out to be an individual waiting to pick up his girlfriend.

We'll be holding a **Neighbourhood Watch Meeting on Weds 29th April at 7pm in the Village Hall**. Vince Potter will be there to answer any questions and to give one of his interesting chats. Also Tracey Coyne our Neighbourhood Service Co-Ordinator will be giving a talk about Trading Standards. It would be great to see you there.

Dog Fouling

There have been more concerns raised regarding dog fouling in the village, any such concerns should be directed to the Dog Warden who can be contacted via North Lincs Council on 01724 297000 or can be reported on line northlincs.gov.uk/dogfouling

Dates for your diary

Village Hall

Bingo Every 2nd Wednesday at 7pm 25 March 8 April 22 April 6 May
20 May 3 June 1 7 June 1 July 15 July

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14 April 7pm WI Hall Marilyn Roberts. "The Mowbury Legacy"

12 May 7pm WI Resolutions Evening. "Quiz"

9 June 7pm WI Sally Gratwick. "Foot Health"

14 July WI Summer outing to "The Rose Farm Dairy and Ice-cream factory"

Other Events

29 April 7pm Neighbourhood Watch Information evening

14 June 11 o'clock to 5pm Appleby Summer Fayre

St Bartholomew's Church

Sunday services usually held at 9.15 am on the first Sunday of the month or 8.00am on the third.

Easter Services Palm Sunday 29 March 10.30am

Service of Compline. Tuesday 31 March 6.30pm

Good Friday 3 April at 9.15am

Easter Day 5 April Holy Communion 8.00am

27 April 2.30pm Annual meeting + Election churchwarden(s) & Parochial CC

Beck Lane Mobile Library Every 3rd Wednesday 9:50am - 10:20am

18 March 8 April 29 April 20 May 10 June 1 July

Appleby and Santon Broadband Demand Survey Carried out between 27 January to 8 February 2015

Overview of the response

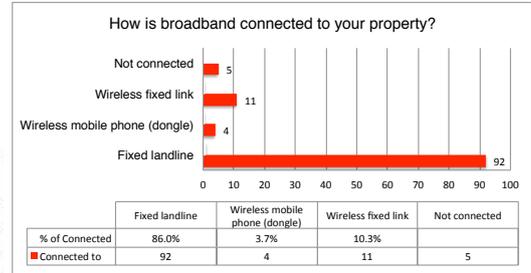
- 112 properties / 301 people (users)
- 95% of properties actively use the internet / broadband

Summary	
Number of responses	112
Headcount of Respondents	301

Connection by method (excluding the 5 not connected)

- Wireless technologies is the choice of 14%%
- Most connections are through landlines 86%

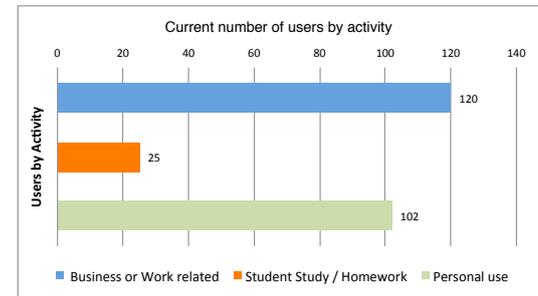
How is broadband connected to your home?		
Method of connection	Connected to	% of Connected
Fixed landline	92	86.0%
Wireless mobile phone (dongle)	4	3.7%
Wireless fixed link	11	10.3%
Not connected	5	



Broadband usage by mention

- 59% is Work related and Educational studies
- 41% was personal usage

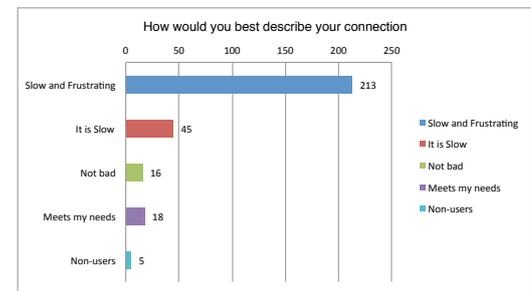
Users by Activity	Current Broadband Usage by Mention		
	Business or Work related	Student Study / Homework	Personal use
Users	120	25	102
As %	48.8%	10.2%	41.0%
Business + Student	59.0%		



Satisfaction levels

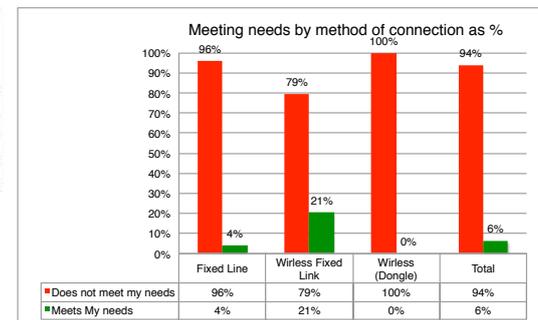
Are you satisfied with your connection		
Yes	8	7%
No	99	93%
N/A	5	

How would you best describe your connection	Users	% (excludes non-users)
Slow and Frustrating	213	72.9%
It is Slow	45	15.4%
Not bad	16	5.5%
Meets my needs	18	6.2%
Non-users	5	



Summary of satisfaction by method of connection and users

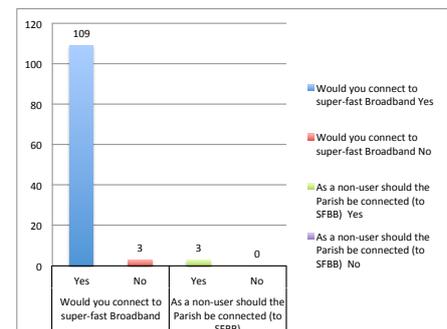
Connect by	Does not meet my needs	Meets My needs	Total Users	Does not meet my needs	Meets My needs
Fixed Line	232	10	242	96%	4%
Wireless Fixed Link	31	8	39	79%	21%
Wireless (Dongle)	7	0	7	100%	0%
Total	270	18	288	94%	6%



Results the survey show an underlying resentment to the broadband service being provided.

- This is levelled at both BT Openreach with the current slow copper cables as well Wireless fixed link and Mobile phone operators.
- Neither the old or new technologies stand up to muster.
- This is shown by the fact 94% of respondents are dissatisfied as follows Fixed landline 96%, Wireless Fixed Link 79%, Wireless Mobil Dongle 100%. By the same token everyone is crying out for improvements.
- 100% said Yes they would switch to super-fast when available this includes those who are connected today by SFBB via wireless.

Would you connect to super-fast Broadband		As a non-user should the Parish be connected (to SFBB)	
Yes	No	Yes	No
109	3	3	0
97.3%			





Village Contacts:

Safer Neighbourhood Officer: Tracey Coyne

Co-Ordinator for Appleby ; Ivor Keyes - 01724 733206

Area 1: Ermine Street North; Don Coote - 01724 732666

Area 2: Ermine Street South; Colin Worsley - 01724 733716/Derek Hall 01724 732230

Area 3: Paul Lane; Mary Welch - 01724 733984

Area 4: School Lane top end and Manor Farm; Chris Garratt - 01724 732953

Area 5 : Haytons Lane;

Area 6 : School Lane Lower end; Alan Palmer - 01724 733001

Area 7: Churchside: John Owston - 01724 733787

Area 8: Carr Lane: Terry Beisty - 01724 735595

Area 9: Church Lane; N Hogg - 01724 733255

Area10: Old Vicarage Drive; Cei Chaplin - 01724 732136

Area 11: Vicarage Park; Ivor Keyes - 01724 733206

Area 12: Appleby Station; Jackie Johnson - 01724 856616